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Dear Commissioner:

The Office Action was mailed on November 14, 2005, setting a three-month shortened statutory time period for response, or February 14, 2006. This paper is being submitted within two months after that time period. A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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